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SUBJECT: FILM FOR SPECIAL SHOWING IN KABUL

FOR/NEA/EX FAULK FROM LARRY THOMPSON

REF: SID NEWMAN'S LETTER TO ERIC WEAVER, NOVEMBER 15

1. WITH REFERENCE TO MR. NEWMAN'S NOVEMBER 15 LETTER TO ERIC WEAVER, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO ORDER A 16MM. PRINT OF BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF KABUL (TASK). THE FILM SHOWING WOULD BE LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF TASK AND THEIR GUESTS. NO ADMISSION WOULD BE CHARGED ALTHOUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO TASK FOR ITS CHARITABLE PROJECTS WOULD BE REQUESTED. AS FEW, IF ANY, AMERICAN MOVIES ARE SHOWN COMMERCIALY IN AFGHANISTAN, THERE WOULD BE NO COMPETITION WITH LOCAL MOVIE THEATERS.

2. TERMS QUOTED BY MR. NEWMAN ARE A RENTAL FEE OF \$250 FOR TWO WEEKS. \$250 IS ACCEPTABLE BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE FILM COULD BE SHIPPED, SCREENED AND RETURNED IN TWO WEEKS. DUE TO POUCH SCHEDULES, A FOUR WEEK PERIOD OF RENTAL WOULD BE MORE FEASIBLE.  
IF NECESSARY, TASK IS WILLING TO PAY A SMALL ADDITIONAL CHARGE IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF RENTAL.

3. REQUEST YOU TALK TO NEWMAN AND, IF POSSIBLE, COMPLETE THE  
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RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS. TASK TENTATIVELY PLANS FILM SHOWING FOR JANUARY 25. FILM WILL BE RETURN IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOWING. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND INFORM US WHEN ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED AND FILM IS AIR POUCHED.  
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